

U.S. Drought Monitor California

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.77	92.23	81.12	61.80	42.80	21.04
Last Week 10/11/2016	0.00	100.00	83.59	62.27	42.80	21.04
3 Months Ago 7/19/2016	0.00	100.00	83.59	59.02	42.80	21.04
Start of Calendar Year 12/29/2015	0.00	100.00	97.33	87.55	69.07	44.84
Start of Water Year 9/27/2016	0.00	100.00	83.59	62.27	42.80	21.04
One Year Ago 10/20/2015	0.14	99.86	97.33	92.27	71.08	46.00

Intensity:

 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought
 D2 Severe Drought	

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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